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Latin I

**Composing in Latin**

Identify the case of each noun and then write the sentence in Latin. Pay attention to the endings of verbs and nouns!!!

1. The farmer (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) prepares the land (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_).
2. The girls (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) tell stories (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_).
3. The boys (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) carry the farmer (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_).

Below are five third principal parts. Write the first two principal parts for each verb.

3rd principal part 1st two principal parts

1. vidi video, videre
2. cecidi
3. cucurri
4. duxi
5. audivi
6. misi

Now, read the tomb inscription below. This man was born outside of Rome (in Parthia) and became a slave and then a freedman. What is his attitude towards Rome? What is his attitude towards death? Circle what you think are the important words below and write a few sentences in response to the questions.

“Gaius Julius Mygdonius, a Parthian by race, born free, captured in youth and sold into Roman territory. When I became a Roman citizen by the help of fate, I saved up my money for the day I should be fifty. From my youth onwards I longed to reach old age. Now, tomb, receive me gladly. With you I shall be free from care.”